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This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office
Action dated October 31, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that
expires on January 31, 2006.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.